106th TN General Assembly

First Regular Session



Monday, February 23, 2009

Senate – 7th Legislative Day House – 7th Legislative Day

SENATE

BILLS / RESOLUTIONS

SB's 1957 – 1967 were introduced and passed on first consideration. SB 1953 – Referred to Delayed Bills

SJR 0091 by *Henry, Tracy

Memorials, Recognition - Don Meyer -

SJR 0092 by *Ramsey

Memorials, Personal Occasion - Bruce and Adeline Frizzell, 50th anniversary -

SJR 0093 by *Watson

Memorials, Public Service - Bailey Farrell, Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Distinguished Finalist SJR 0094 by *Barnes

Memorials, Personal Occasion - Salome Sanders, 100th birthday -

SB 1967 by *Ketron (*HB 1744 by *Carr)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires county clerks to verify county of residence of persons obtaining or renewing motor vehicle registrations; requires applicant to pay wheel taxes for previous years the applicant failed to pay the applicable wheel tax to the county where the applicant resides. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

*SB 1968 by *Norris

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases minimum age of a motor vehicle exempt from title requirements for motor vehicle dismantlers and recyclers and scrap metal dealers from 10 years to 15 years. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-202.

*SB 1969 by *Norris (HB 1770 by *Todd)

Election Laws - As introduced, makes various revisions to the election laws including allowing a person to email a transfer of voter registration with a scanned signature and increasing maximum size of precincts from 5,000 voters to 7,500 voters. - Amends TCA Title 2.

*SB 1970 by *Norris

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, creates exemption from excise and franchise tax for certain entities owned by a branch of the U.S. armed forces that derive more than half of gross income from operation of facilities on federally owned or leased property for armed forces members. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

*SB 1971 by *Norris

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, provides that non-resident parties secure judicial review of board of review decisions by filing in the chancery court of the county where the employer is located unless it is a tax case in which case filing would be in Davidson County. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

(Senate Bills cont.)

*SB 1972 by *Norris

Purchasing - As introduced, creates alternative procedure for competitive bids for governmental utility board if board finds it is unlikely such procedure will encourage favoritism or substantially diminish competition for contracts. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3.

*SB 1973 by *Norris

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential information regarding a public employee's health savings account, retirement account, and pension account. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

SB 1974 by *Burchett (*HB 1739 by *Niceley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, makes teacher effect data for tenured teachers public records and requires the data to be posted on the Internet. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

*SB 1975 by *Burchett

Treasurer, State - As introduced, requires treasurer to divest any holdings of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system in securities issued by companies that have substantial current operations in nations determined by the United States department of state to be state-sponsors of terrorism. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37.

*SB 1976 by *Burchett (HB 1814 by *Harwell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, modifies certain statutory provisions pertaining to certain types of theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

*SB 1977 by *Burchett

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes pole attachments at just and reasonable rates to municipally owned utilities' and rural cooperatively-owned utilities' poles by telecommunications service providers and cable operators. - Amends TCA Section 65-21-105.

SB 1978 by *Ramsey (*HB 1692 by *Mumpower)

Minority Affairs - As introduced, grants state recognition to certain Indian tribes, bands, and groups; provides means for other Indian tribes, bands, and groups to receive state recognition. - Amends TCA Title 4.

*SB 1979 by *Watson

Naming and Designating - Names Chattanooga Tennessee National Guard Armory in honor of the late CSM Bobby G. Davis, Tennessee Army National Guard, Retired. -

SB 1980 by *Stewart (*HB 1687 by *Moore)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, adopts an alternative base period, part-time worker eligibility, and extended benefits while in training into unemployment law. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

SB 1981 by *Marrero B (*HB 1775 by *Jones S)

Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Court Reporter Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 20, Chapter 9.

SB 1982 by *Tracy (*HB 1769 by *Cobb C)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, extends the time by which the Tennessee Duck River development agency must deliver a written report for alternative source analysis to certain members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1.

SB 1983 by *Stewart (*HB 1581 by *Matheny)

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Bob Couch Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 41A in Coffee County.

SB 1984 by *Yager (*HB 1578 by *Windle)

State Employees - As introduced, permits a person being interviewed concerning periodic routine searches for contraband of employees of the department of correction to record interviews and interrogations and requires the interviewer to record such interviews; limits the application of present law permitting the dismissal of an employee for failing to take a polygraph examination only to situations relating to such searches for contraband. - Amends TCA Section 41-1-102.

SB 1985 by *Crowe (*HB 1764 by *Shipley)

County Officers - As introduced, allows constables to collect mileage fees from sheriffs for transporting mentally ill patients. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 33.

(Senate Bills cont.)

SB 1986 by *Crowe (*HB 1763 by *Shipley)

Medicaid and Medicare - As introduced, requires department of finance to fully fund copay reimbursements for Medicare and Medicaid dual eligible enrollees who utilize emergency medical services. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

SB 1987 by *Crowe (*HB 1766 by *Shipley)

Agriculture - As introduced, establishes certain agricultural economic growth and development grant pilot projects. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53; Title 54 and Title 67.

SB 1988 by *Crowe (*HB 1765 by *Shipley)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes grant program administered by department to support emergency services in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 38; Title 58 and Title 68.

*SB 1989 by *Finney L (HB 1819 by *Fitzhugh)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases radius within which a vehicle exceeding width and height requirements used only for certain purposes can be moved from fifty miles to sixty miles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

*SB 1990 by *Marrero B

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a police officer to make a reasonable effort to verify a person's identity prior to determining that a citation cannot be issued in lieu of an arrest for a misdemeanor offense because the person failed to provide satisfactory evidence of identification. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1.

SECOND CONSIDERATION

2/18/09

LOCAL, HELD ON DESK - SB's 1225, 1732.

COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE - SB's 616, 626, 627, 639, 650, 656, 661, 665, 669, 670, 682, 692, 693, 694, 702, 711, 715, 727, 731, 732, 737, 746, 749, 757, 774, 775, 776, 789, 792, 793, 794, 795, 812, 813, 820, 824, 825, 827, 828, 831, 836, 847, 863, 871, 877, 882, 883, 887, 897, 913, 915, 920, 922, 923, 931, 973, 991, 993, 1080, 1081, 1089, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1103, 1109, 1119, 1138, 1144, 1160, 1165, 1172, 1176, 1180, 1201, 1203, 1204, 1210, 1215, 1232, 1233, 1251, 1278, 1285, 1286, 1297, 1311, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1341, 1342, 1344, 1351, 1361, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1376, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1384, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1393, 1396, 1397, 1408, 1413, 1414, 1417, 1425, 1427, 1428, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1436, 1439, 1442, 1456, 1463, 1476, 1480, 1489, 1491, 1498, 1500, 1508, 1524, 1535, 1544, 1545, 1548, 1560, 1562, 1563, 1567, 1572, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1585, 1586, 1595, 1599, 1623, 1627, 1639, 1652, 1658, 1660, 1664, 1672, 1674, 1676, 1680, 1689, 1691, 1700, 1710, 1713, 1717, 1731, 1737, 1745, 1752, 1755, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1789, 1795, 1799, 1814, 1816, 1828, 1836, 1857, 1868, 1896, 1898, 1899, 1902, 1909, 1918, 1919, 1923, 1924, 1931, 1937, 1940, 1941.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION & TOURISM - SB's 622, 623, 624, 625, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 677, 685, 686, 687, 765, 819, 840, 841, 876, 881, 888, 984, 1107, 1112, 1120, 1128, 1148, 1170, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1305, 1312, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1335, 1391, 1398, 1404, 1406, 1415, 1459, 1460, 1473, 1494, 1559, 1596, 1611, 1648, 1654, 1687, 1701, 1738, 1793, 1802, 1808, 1809, 1865, 1901, 1933.

EDUCATION - SB's 620, 621, 641, 643, 676, 680, 681, 707, 708, 709, 717, 718, 719, 720, 722, 751, 769, 771, 798, 823, 843, 850, 891, 892, 893, 895, 896, 898, 899, 903, 905, 908, 909, 930, 942, 945, 972, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 989, 992, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1084, 1091, 1102, 1136, 1137, 1142, 1143, 1145, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1164, 1169, 1173, 1185, 1186, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1202, 1222, 1234, 1237, 1242, 1250, 1262, 1289, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1306, 1308, 1313, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1323, 1337, 1348, 1354, 1355, 1386, 1405, 1411, 1416, 1446, 1464, 1472, 1483, 1484, 1487, 1488, 1536, 1541, 1547, 1561, 1590, 1598, 1631, 1632, 1649, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1703, 1708, 1718, 1719, 1730, 1740, 1742, 1743, 1746, 1771, 1774, 1775, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1792, 1825, 1874, 1884, 1885, 1894, 1906, 1913, 1925, 1927, 1936, 1945.

FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS - SB's 657, 658, 696, 704, 710, 714, 756, 760, 785, 791, 804, 816, 822, 834, 835, 839, 849, 861, 873, 1072, 1083, 1086, 1104, 1118, 1139, 1152, 1158, 1167, 1175, 1182, 1187, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1200, 1224, 1227, 1235, 1236, 1277, 1282, 1347, 1392, 1421, 1440, 1461, 1469, 1470, 1493, 1504, 1570, 1624, 1670, 1699, 1736, 1741, 1754, 1785, 1791, 1801, 1811, 1820, 1829, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1864, 1877, 1878, 1904, 1914, 1928.

(2/18/09 Second Considerations cont.)

- GENERAL WELFARE, HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES SB's 617, 638, 640, 644, 645, 649, 675, 698, 699, 700, 701, 703, 705, 726, 733, 752, 754, 763, 764, 766, 767, 772, 778, 779, 780, 806, 808, 809, 826, 833, 846, 851, 852, 853, 855, 856, 860, 870, 914, 938, 939, 985, 988, 1065, 1071, 1092, 1114, 1121, 1146, 1179, 1198, 1199, 1214, 1216, 1226, 1238, 1241, 1284, 1294, 1298, 1356, 1360, 1362, 1407, 1426, 1447, 1453, 1455, 1458, 1462, 1495, 1501, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1538, 1552, 1553, 1569, 1583, 1584, 1588, 1594, 1630, 1675, 1696, 1702, 1705, 1714, 1716, 1728, 1729, 1739, 1756, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1790, 1798, 1881, 1948.
- GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SB's 690, 721, 777, 818, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1153, 1171, 1369, 1373, 1374, 1377, 1388, 1549, 1566, 1656, 1679, 1869, 1916.
- JUDICIARY SB's 618, 636, 646, 647, 648, 651, 652, 659, 662, 664, 666, 667, 668, 671, 672, 673, 674, 678, 683, 688, 689, 691, 723, 724, 729, 730, 734, 735, 736, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 758, 759, 761, 773, 781, 782, 783, 784, 790, 797, 799, 800, 801, 803, 805, 810, 814, 815, 817, 829, 837, 838, 842, 844, 845, 848, 854, 858, 859, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 879, 900, 901, 902, 904, 910, 916, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 946, 948, 965, 976, 983, 987, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1066, 1069, 1070, 1087, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1105, 1108, 1111, 1113, 1122, 1126, 1127, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1140, 1141, 1161, 1168, 1181, 1192, 1193, 1208, 1211, 1217, 1220, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1239, 1243, 1244, 1248, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1270, 1271, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1280, 1281, 1283, 1287, 1295, 1296, 1299, 1304, 1327, 1333, 1334, 1338, 1343, 1346, 1378, 1390, 1394, 1395, 1399, 1402, 1403, 1419, 1422, 1430, 1435, 1468, 1475, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1481, 1482, 1492, 1496, 1497, 1503, 1507, 1509, 1512, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1525, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1537, 1542, 1557, 1558, 1565, 1568, 1571, 1573, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1597, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1625, 1628, 1629, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1665, 1666, 1668, 1669, 1682, 1684, 1692, 1698, 1707, 1709, 1715, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1744, 1750, 1751, 1757, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1772, 1773, 1776, 1783, 1784, 1794, 1796, 1797, 1800, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1810, 1812, 1823, 1827, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1838, 1839, 1844, 1847, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1870, 1879, 1889, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1900, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1920, 1926, 1932, 1942, 1943.
- STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT SB's 637, 642, 653, 654, 655, 660, 663, 695, 697, 706, 713, 716, 725, 728, 748, 750, 753, 755, 770, 786, 787, 788, 807, 811, 821, 830, 832, 862, 872, 874, 875, 878, 880, 885, 886, 889, 890, 894, 906, 907, 912, 917, 918, 919, 924, 940, 941, 943, 944, 975, 990, 1024, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1082, 1085, 1090, 1101, 1116, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1134, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1159, 1162, 1163, 1166, 1174, 1177, 1184, 1209, 1213, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1228, 1240, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1249, 1260, 1272, 1276, 1288, 1290, 1291, 1307, 1314, 1328, 1336, 1345, 1349, 1352, 1353, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1375, 1400, 1409, 1410, 1412, 1418, 1420, 1423, 1424, 1429, 1437, 1438, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1448, 1454, 1457, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1474, 1490, 1505, 1510, 1511, 1513, 1514, 1526, 1527, 1539, 1540, 1543, 1546, 1554, 1555, 1564, 1577, 1581, 1600, 1601, 1626, 1633, 1647, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1667, 1671, 1673, 1677, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1690, 1704, 1706, 1712, 1723, 1727, 1733, 1735, 1747, 1749, 1753, 1777, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1821, 1822, 1824, 1826, 1833, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1845, 1846, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1866, 1867, 1871, 1872, 1875, 1876, 1880, 1882, 1883, 1886, 1887, 1890, 1891, 1897, 1915, 1917, 1921, 1922, 1935, 1939, 1947.
- TRANSPORTATION SB's 619, 628, 629, 679, 684, 712, 747, 762, 768, 796, 802, 857, 884, 911, 921, 947, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 974, 977, 986, 1067, 1068, 1079, 1088, 1106, 1110, 1115, 1117, 1135, 1150, 1154, 1178, 1183, 1212, 1218, 1268, 1269, 1279, 1292, 1293, 1309, 1310, 1325, 1329, 1339, 1340, 1350, 1371, 1383, 1401, 1441, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1471, 1485, 1486, 1499, 1502, 1506, 1515, 1528, 1550, 1551, 1556, 1582, 1592, 1634, 1678, 1686, 1688, 1697, 1711, 1734, 1748, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1803, 1837, 1843, 1873, 1888, 1911, 1929, 1930, 1934, 1938, 1944, 1946.

2/23/09

LOCAL, HELD ON DESK – SB 1950. COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE – SB's 1952, 1954, 1956. FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS – SB 1951. STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SB 1955. TRANSPORTATION – SB 1949.

THIRD CONSIDERATION

Consent Calendar:

HJR's 99, 100, 105, 110, 111 – CONCURRED 33-0. SJR's 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 – ADOPTED 33-0. SR's 23, 24 – ADOPTED 33-0.

Consent Calendar #2:

SB's 283, 316 - PASSED 33-0.

Regular Calendar:

SB 17 – RE-SET to 2/25/09.

OTHER ACTION

SB's 1503, 1733 – WITHDRAWN. SJR 65 – s/r ADOPTED v.v.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

SJR's 19, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 52, 53, 55 – SIGNED 2/19/09.

SENATE CONVENES AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

HOUSE

BILLS / RESOLUTIONS

HB's 1675 – 1755 were introduced and passed on first consideration.

HR 0021 by *Eldridge

Memorials, Public Service - Gunhee Lee, Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Distinguished Finalist - HR 0022 by *Harmon

Memorials, Sports - 2009 TSSAA Hall of Fame inductees -

HJR 0117 by *Weaver, Fincher

Memorials, Death - Dr. Jerry Futrell -

HJR 0118 by *Fincher

Memorials, Sports - Tennessee Tech University, Golden Eagles, OVC Champions -

(House Resolutions cont.)

*HJR 0119 bv *Miller L

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs comptroller to study financial impact of legal gambling that is unrelated to state lottery on tax revenue collections of Southeastern states. -

HJR 0120 by *Sargent

Naming and Designating - "Lupus Awareness Month," May 2009 -

*HJR 0121 by *Fitzhugh

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Approves amendments to the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Tennessee Technology Development Corporation. -

HJR 0122 by *Harwell

Memorials, Public Service - Nicholas Wilson, Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Distinguished Finalist -

*HJR 0123 by *Jones S

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution to authorize counties and municipalities to adopt a resolution or ordinance to create a program of tax abatement for historic property; defines "historic property" as real property that is designated or eligible for designation as a historic place on the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service, or that is within the boundaries of a historic district created by the county or city in which the property is located. -

HJR 0124 by *Bone

Memorials, Recognition - 2008-2009 FFA Officers -

HJR 0125 by *West

Naming and Designating - "Missing and Unidentified Persons Awareness Day," June 17, 2009 -

HJR 0126 by *Casada, Maggart

Memorials, Professional Achievement - Janet Parker, Franklin Special Schools District Teacher of the Year -

*HJR 0127 by *Kelsey

Constitutional Amendments - Adds new provision to Article I to provide that nothing in Constitution of Tennessee secures or protects right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion; states that the people retain the right through their elected state representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother. -

*HB 1581 by *Matheny (SB 1983 by *Stewart)

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Bob Couch Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 41A in Coffee County.

HB 1582 bv *Shaw (*SB 1914 bv *Finnev L)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases the amount to which the local option sales tax may be applied from \$1,600 to \$3,200 and establishes an annual adjustment based on the percentage increase of the consumer price index to be rounded up to the nearest multiple of \$100. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-702 and Section 67-6-202.

HB 1583 by *Fraley (*SB 1307 by *Tracy)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies that "sale" does not include transactions involving alcoholic beverages for which no payment is expected or received. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 1584 by *Curtiss (*SB 0694 by *Southerland)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Rental Network Contract Arrangements Act." - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1585 by *Curtiss (*SB 1755 by *Marrero B)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, establishes certain debt collection standards for hospitals; requires certain disclosures of hospitals; establishes new unfair practices for hospitals under the Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 68.

HB 1586 by *Curtiss (*SB 1661 by *Burks)

Women - As introduced, enacts "Tennessee Pregnant Women Support Act." - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 1587 by *Curtiss (*SB 1655 by *Burks)

Local Government, General - As introduced, allows any city, town, or county to charge a records maintenance fee, not to exceed \$5.00, for each record the city, town, or county is required to maintain and to use the fees to offset the cost of maintaining such records. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 1588 by *Curtiss (*SB 1659 by *Burks)

Veterans - As introduced, authorizes veterans to request removal of their social security numbers from war records. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 58.

HB 1589 by *Curtiss (*SB 1627 by *Beavers)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, clarifies that any insurer must honor any assignment of benefits made by the insured to any health care provider covered under title 63. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1590 by *Curtiss (*SB 1381 by *Johnson)

TennCare - As introduced, removes authorization to provide medical services in lesser amounts, duration, and scope to "medically needy" persons than to other medicaid recipients. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1591 by *Curtiss (*SB 1657 by *Burks)

Cooperatives - As introduced, places certain requirements on rural electric and community services cooperatives concerning acquisition of real property for new or expanded electric power distribution facilities; subjects such cooperatives to the open records and open meetings acts. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-102; Section 10-7-503 and Title 65, Chapter 25, Part 2.

*HB 1592 by *Bone

Courts, Appeal - As introduced, exempts Wilson County from the requirement that appeals from the Probate Court (i.e., General Sessions Court acting as the Probate Court) must be heard anew in Chancery Court de novo. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-609.

HB 1593 by *Lynn (*SB 1496 by *Watson)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases the number of members of the print, radio, and television news media who are entitled to be present at the carrying out of an execution of a sentence of death from seven to eight. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23, Part 1.

HB 1594 by *Lynn (*SB 1384 by *Johnson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes the net worth requirement from an employee leasing application for license. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 43.

HB 1595 by *Lynn (*SB 1385 by *Johnson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, provides that the general assembly supports the premise that employees have the right to privately decide whether or not to elect union representation. - Amends TCA Title 50

HB 1596 by *Lynn (*SB 1146 by *Gresham)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, removes the requirement that a home medical equipment provider be accredited by the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-226.

HB 1597 by *Lynn (*SB 1148 by *Gresham)

Water Authorities - As introduced, imposes certain bidding requirements upon water and wastewater authorities. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 1598 by *Lynn (*SB 1283 by *Bunch)

Religion and Religious Organizations - As introduced, prohibits a government entity from substantially burdening a person's free exercise of religion unless it demonstrates the application of the burden is essential to further a compelling government interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering that interest. -

HB 1599 by *Swafford (*SB 1279 by *Bunch)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases fee, from \$5.00 to \$5.50, due to the department of revenue for noting or transferring certain new liens or encumbrances on certificates of title. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 6.

HB 1600 by *Swafford (*SB 1654 by *Burks)

Hazardous Materials - As introduced, prohibits the disposal of hazardous waste in certain landfills. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1601 by *Swafford (*SB 1277 by *Bunch)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, removes requirement that the trustee must report and make a settlement for all taxes with the commissioner of revenue; removes requirement that the trustee submit a financial report to certain state and local government officers for purposes of making a final settlement of taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1602 by *Brooks H (*SB 0604 by *Burchett, Woodson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities having a population of at least 100,000 to establish an ordinance and permitting process that would enable restaurants to allow admittance of patron companion dogs into designated outdoor dining areas. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18 and Title 6, Chapter 54.

HB 1603 by *Brooks H (*SB 0605 by *Burchett, Woodson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities having a population of at least 100,000 to establish an ordinance and permitting process that would enable restaurants to allow admittance of patron companion dogs into designated outdoor dining areas. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18 and Title 6, Chapter 54.

HB 1604 by *Brooks H (*SB 1524 by *Burchett)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, changes standard for denying workers' compensation benefits in cases involving alcohol and drug use from such use being a proximate cause of the injury or death to such use being a contributing cause of such injury or death. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-110.

HB 1605 by *Brooks H (*SB 1515 by *Burchett)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires every person riding bicycle on highway to equip such bicycle with a clear front reflector, clear or amber pedal reflectors, and a red rear-facing reflector approved by the department of safety as conforming to federal reflector standards. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 1606 by *Maggart (*SB 0446 by *Overbey)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires the board of physical therapy to meet not less than quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13.

HB 1607 by *Maggart (*SB 0009 by *Black)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, certifies medication technicians who can administer certain medications in nursing homes under the supervision of licensed nurses. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1608 by *Litz (*SB 1510 by *Burchett)

Wine, Wineries - As introduced, deletes certain provisions of the Grape and Wine Law; permits the transport of wine purchased from a winery licensed by the state of Tennessee; authorizes Alcohol Beverage Commission to assess inspection fees against licensees and permitees. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-401.

HB 1609 by *Litz (*SB 1513 by *Burchett)

Wine, Wineries - As introduced, deletes certain provisions of the Grape and Wine Law; permits the transport of wine purchased from a winery licensed by the state of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-401 and Section 57-3-207.

HB 1610 by *Turner M (*SB 0500 by *Burchett)

Railroads - As introduced, establishes standards for stationary assembly points and mobile labor camps provided by a railroad company for maintenance of way employees; requires the department of health to adopt rules pertaining to mobile camps. - Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 1611 by *Turner M (*SB 1455 by *Haynes)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, changes the required base years for the nursing home occupancy rate for a relocating nursing home from the previous two years of the joint annual report to the calendar years 2006 and 2007 in such report. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1628.

HB 1612 by *Turner M (*SB 1119 by *Berke)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires gift certificates with a monetary value of less than \$10.00 to be redeemable in cash for cash value. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 1613 by *Lundberg, McCord (*SB 0450 by *Overbey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, establishes presumptions of proximate cause of death, injury, or damage for certain motor vehicle accidents occurring within a construction zone; establishes immunity from claims for personal injury, property damage, or death arising from certain department of transportation projects. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42; Title 12, Chapter 4; Title 29 and Title 54.

HB 1614 bv *McDonald (*SB 1892 bv *Black)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, removes certain exemptions that allow sexual offenders to be on school grounds. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1615 by *McCord (*SB 0632 by *Southerland)

Water Pollution - As introduced, revises requirements concerning jurisdiction of waters of the state and hydrologic determinations. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1616 by *McCord (*SB 0631 by *Southerland)

Water - As introduced, revises certain determinations concerning water quality standards in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1617 by *McCord (*SB 0633 by *Southerland)

Water - As introduced, adds a new classification of limited resource waters to the Water Quality Control Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3.

HB 1618 by *McCord (*SB 1330 by *Yager)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to provide a municipality with electronic notification of any proposed rule that has the potential to affect that municipality. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 1619 by *McCord (*SB 1312 by *Tracy)

Water Pollution - As introduced, clarifies the meaning of a CAFO as it is defined under federal law; provides that the operation of a CAFO is prohibited without a proper permit. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1620 by *McCord (*SB 1110 by *Overbey)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, modifies and restates certain policies and procedures pertaining to airports and airport authorities and their methods of funding. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 3; Title 42, Chapter 4; Title 42, Chapter 5; Title 42, Chapter 6 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 1621 by *McCord (*SB 1520 by *Burchett)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires each county by July 1, 2012, to set a minimum entry level compensation for deputy sheriffs at 30 percent of the compensation to be received by the various county general officers. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

HB 1622 by *McCord (*SB 1112 by *Overbey)

Air Pollution - As introduced, requires state rules, regulations, and standards relative to air quality, water quality, air emissions, and water discharges to be consistent with and not exceed the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, standards, criteria, and guidance on the same subject. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 1623 by *McCord (*SB 0436 by *Overbey)

Evidence - As introduced, specifies that in any criminal proceeding involving certain sex offenses committed against a victim less than 13 years of age the testimony of a forensic interviewer is admissible. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 40, Chapter 17.

HB 1624 by *McCord (*SB 1713 by *Overbey)

Nuisances - As introduced, exempts from the definition of heliport in a tourist resort county, land on private property used for landing a privately owned and operated helicopter for private purposes on a limited basis which is never used by or for commercial helicopter touring. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 42, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 1625 by *McCord (*SB 1399 by *Jackson)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, excludes felons who have had rights restored and who were not convicted of a violent or drug-related felony from Class E felony of possession or carrying of a handgun. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1626 by *McCord (*SB 1901 by *Jackson)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, reduces the distance by which landowners must post signage to effectively restrict persons from hunting game inside the perimeter of the lands being posted from 100-yard to 50-yard intervals. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

HB 1627 by *McCord (*SB 0491 by *Burchett)

Safety - As introduced, requires minimum statewide building construction safety standards promulgated by the state fire marshal to also apply to one and two family dwellings. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1.

HB 1628 by *McCord (*SB 1559 by *Burchett)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board to promulgate revised rules relating to the disposal and recycling of coal ash. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 1629 by *McCord (*SB 1702 by *Overbey)

Adoption - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to provide certain post-adoption services. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1630 by *McCord (*SB 0876 by *Ketron)

Environmental Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Environmental Protection and Recycling Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 70.

HB 1631 by *Richardson, Jones U (*SB 1339 by *Tate)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from five to 10 years the minimum age of an abandoned vehicle that can be destroyed without title and notification of last owner of record and lienholders. - Amends TCA Title 55

HB 1632 by *Richardson, Jones U (*SB 1340 by *Tate)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies that owner of private property cannot designate garage keeper or towing firm, or employee of either, as owner's agent to approve towing vehicle from the property. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1633 by *Jones U (*SB 1443 by *Haynes, Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, exempts from licensing requirements transactions between collectors involving sale, purchase, or exchange of commemorative bottles containing an alcoholic beverage. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 5 and Title 57, Chapter 9.

HB 1634 by *Jones U (*SB 1881 by *Kyle)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to reimburse crossover claims for full benefit dual eligibles at 100 percent of the Medicare allowable charge. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 1635 by *Jones U (*SB 1328 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, deletes limitation that once an absentee ballot is issued the person may only vote by absentee ballot; instead permits a person to whom an absentee ballot has been issued to vote a provisional ballot if the voter is in the state on election day except the provisional ballot will only be counted if the absentee ballot was not received by the election commission. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-301.

HB 1636 by *Jones U (*SB 1841 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, exempts a person enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university outside the county of residence from appearing in person at the first election following the person's registration by mail. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-115.

HB 1637 by *Jones U (*SB 1903 by *Marrero B)

Real Property - As introduced, revises the law concerning qualifications for and practices of notary publics in certain circumstances; creates protections for true owners of residential real property where deeds have been signed by persons involved in fraudulent and criminal activities concerning such property. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 39.

HB 1638 by *Jones U (*SB 1843 by *Kyle)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of license plates for firefighters and paramedics. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1639 by *Jones U (*SB 1844 by *Kyle)

Sentencing - As introduced, establishes the specific portion of the sentencing range that must be applied on and after the second, third, and fourth felony convictions. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1640 by *Jones U (*SB 1842 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, in counties using computerized duplicate registration records, permits a person to whom an absentee ballot has been issued to vote a provisional ballot if the voter is in the state on election day except the provisional ballot will only be counted if the absentee ballot was not received by the election commission. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-301.

HB 1641 by *Jones U (*SB 1886 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, places certain restrictions on members of the state election commission and their immediate family including prohibition on lobbying, holding elective office, and participating in election campaigns. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 1.

HB 1642 by *Jones U (*SB 0720 by *Tate)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires the state treasurer to publish annually the amount of funds available in the after school programs special account. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51.

HB 1643 by *Jones U (*SB 0718 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, permits tenured teachers of Memphis City Schools to request a hearing within 30 days of receiving notice of certain dismissal charges. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1644 by *Jones U (*SB 0722 by *Tate)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 the maximum amount of funds that may be appropriated from excess net lottery proceeds for Pre-K programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1645 by *Jones U (*SB 0723 by *Tate)

Police - As introduced, permits the Memphis City School System to establish and operate a police force for the school system. - Amends TCA Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1903, and all other acts amendatory thereto.

HB 1646 by *Jones U (*SB 0721 by *Tate)

Day Care - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee Board of Credentialing for Child Care Professionals; authorizes the Board to develop training and performance standards and to award all certification and credentials requirements. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3.

HB 1647 by *Jones U (*SB 0719 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, establishes a pilot program of mandatory attendance in an alternative school within the Memphis City Schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1648 by *Jones U (*SB 1745 by *Ketron)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to establish the "We Want To Learn English Initiative." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 49.

HB 1649 by *Jones U (*SB 1083 by *Harper, Crowe, Ketron)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$4 million to the Bureau of TennCare for the sole purpose of funding copay reimbursements for Medicare/Medicaid dual eligible enrollees who utilize emergency medical services. -

HB 1650 by *Armstrong, Shaw, Miller L (*SB 1522 by *Burchett)

Public Health - As introduced, adds providing advice to the commissioner of finance and administration concerning the state health plan to the duties of the health equity commission. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1651 by *Armstrong, Jones S (*SB 1786 by *Herron)

Podiatrists - As introduced, increases per diem for serving on board of podiatric medical examiners from \$50.00 to \$100; revises certain podiatric licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 3.

HB 1652 by *Armstrong, Jones S, Pruitt (*SB 0617 by *Southerland)

Health Care - As introduced, expands the types of clinics at which volunteer health care licensees may render service. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 7.

HB 1653 by *Armstrong (*SB 0494 by *Burchett)

General Assembly - As introduced, authorizes former members of the general assembly to retain their legislative electronic mail accounts for up to one year from last official day of service. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1654 by *Armstrong (*SB 1547 by *Burchett)

Psychologists - As introduced, makes doctoral clinical psychology students in university-operated clinics eligible for third-party reimbursement. - Amends TCA Section 63-11-224.

HB 1655 by *Armstrong (*SB 0451 by *Overbey)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, adds assisting clients with applying for state and federal benefits to the statutory functions of licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 24.

HB 1656 by *Armstrong (*SB 1553 by *Burchett)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, removes prohibition on corporations employing certain licensed physicians. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1657 by *Armstrong, Tindell, Favors (*SB 0447 by *Overbey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes new specialty earmarked license plate to honor contributions of nurses in Tennessee; directs portion of proceeds to Tennessee Nurses Foundation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1658 by *Armstrong (*SB 0833 by *McNally)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals filing a joint annual report of the statistical particulars relative to their patients to include a report of community benefits provided by the hospitals. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-310.

HB 1659 by *Armstrong, Tindell (*SB 0600 by *Burchett, Woodson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows alcoholic beverages to be sold for on premises consumption in unincorporated areas of a county with a charter form of government that has held a countywide local option election approving liquor-by-the-drink. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1660 by *Armstrong, Tindell (*SB 1556 by *Burchett)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plates; earmarks proceeds from such plates for certain recycling efforts. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1661 by *Armstrong (*SB 1717 by *Overbey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance entities to use a uniform health care provider credentialing application based on the application established by the Council on Affordable Quality Healthcare. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1662 by *Armstrong, Tindell, Niceley, Dunn, Brooks H, Haynes (*SB 0498 by *Burchett) Housing - As introduced, modifies description and requirements of eligible properties for certain redevelopment or urban renewal plans containing tax increment financing. - Amends TCA Section 13-20-202 and Section 13-20-205.

HB 1663 by *Todd (*SB 1682 by *Ketron)

Methamphetamine - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to maintain an electronic purchase log of methamphetamine precursor sales throughout the state and requires that all reporting of such sales by the pharmacist be electronic and in real-time. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1664 by *Todd (*SB 1578 by *Ketron)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, enacts the "Uninsured Motorist Stipulation of Benefits Act." - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12, Part 1.

HB 1665 by *Todd (*SB 1912 by *Norris)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows a commissioned reserve deputy sheriff as authorized in writing by the sheriff to carry firearms as a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

HB 1666 by *Coley (*SB 0402 by *Burchett)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, exempts from certain charitable solicitation regulatory requirements certain service providers, licensed by the department of mental health and mental retardation, who contract with the department of finance and administration to provide certain services for persons with mental retardation. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

HB 1667 by *Winningham (*SB 1086 by *McNally)

Taxes, Severance - As introduced, increases the tax on coal products severed from the ground in this state and increases the amount of tax revenue collected that is allocated to the county from which the coal products were severed. - Amends TCA Section 67-7-104 and Section 67-7-110.

HB 1668 by *Winningham (*SB 1137 by *Burks)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires students to make a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 at any time continuing eligibility for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship is reviewed to continue to receive the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1669 by *Tindell (*SB 0441 by *Overbey)

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department of mental health and developmental disabilities to take certain action to ensure that crisis care services are available to all citizens. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6.

HB 1670 by *Lynn, Maggart, Shepard, Montgomery, McDaniel, Casada, Lundberg, Eldridge, Hawk, McCormick, Hensley, McManus (*SB 0154 by *Ketron)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts "Tennessee Economic Civil Rights Act." -

HB 1671 by *Lynn, Maggart, Shepard, McDaniel, Casada, Eldridge, Hawk, Hensley, McManus (*SB 0155 by *Ketron)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Business Ombudsman Act." -

HB 1672 by *Lynn, Shepard, McDaniel, Casada, Litz, Eldridge, Hawk, McCormick, Hensley, McManus (*SB 0157 by *Ketron)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Professional Licensure and Certification Reform Act." -

HB 1673 by *Matlock, Maddox, Litz, Haynes, Ramsey (*SB 0973 by *Tracy)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes utility districts to operate natural gas vehicle fueling stations. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3.

HB 1674 by *Ferguson (*SB 0416 by *Watson)

Mental Retardation - As introduced, specifies that new ICF/MR beds must be filled by persons from the developmental centers or from the wait list; requires that the division of mental retardation services approve the persons to fill the new beds. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Section 71-5-105.

*HB 1675 by *Windle (SB 1962 by *Yager)

State Employees - As introduced, permits the commissioner of correction to specifically deny in writing an employee's request to examine investigative records and reports of the internal affairs division of the department of ongoing investigations prior to a due process hearing at which disciplinary action is considered or issued. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 1676 by *Tindell (*SB 1504 by *Burchett)

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, imposes penalty for failure of a tobacco distributor or manufacturer to provide certain information to commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2604.

HB 1677 by *Tindell (*SB 1516 by *Burchett)

Real Property - As introduced, requires developments to allow an owner to display political signs on the owner's property or exclusive common area. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 66.

HB 1678 by *Harwell (*SB 1430 by *Stanley)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, provides immunity from liability for nongovernmental independent contractors or other persons contracting to perform function of public transportation authority. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 1.

HB 1679 by *Maddox (*SB 1714 by *Overbey)

Children - As introduced, expands the facilities where infants can be voluntarily delivered to include law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services facilities. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-255.

HB 1680 bv *Maddox (*SB 0752 bv *Johnson)

Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that certain private act metropolitan hospital authority is not exempted in the conduct of its powers from antitrust law, federal or state, otherwise applicable to private hospitals. - Amends TCA Section 7-57-501 and Section 7-57-502.

HB 1681 by *Maddox (*SB 0753 by *Johnson)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, prohibits exclusive provider agreements with hospitals for providing services to state employees covered by the state employees health insurance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2.

HB 1682 by *Brooks H (*SB 1957 by *Burchett)

School Transportation - As introduced, changes limitation on maximum time in transit to or from school from one and one-half hours each way to one hour each way. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2105.

HB 1683 bv *Brooks H (*SB 1514 bv *Burchett)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, extends provisions on reemployment of teachers after retirement from June 30, 2010, to June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Section 8-36-821.

*HB 1684 by *Brooks H (SB 1963 by *Ketron)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires applications for establishment of charter schools to provide, in addition to the names and addresses of the members of the governing body, a telephone number or email address for each member. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.49, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

*HB 1685 by *Brooks H

Education - As introduced, requires the office of education to report periodically to the state board of education and the commissioner of education, in addition to the general assembly, concerning the overall school accountability system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1686 by *Winningham (*SB 0513 by *McNally, Woodson)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires certain prospective recipients of the Tennessee HOPE access grant to enroll in an eligible postsecondary institution no later than 28 months following graduation from high school. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 49.

*HB 1687 by *Moore (SB 1980 by *Stewart)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, adopts an alternative base period, part-time worker eligibility, and extended benefits while in training into unemployment law. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

HB 1688 by *Moore (*SB 1456 by *Haynes)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, provides that any insurance company formed as a successor in interest shall not receive a reduction in its apportionment ratio for property tax purposes if the previous company already received such reduction. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 12.

HB 1689 by *Johnson P, Harwell, Montgomery (*SB 1572 by *Norris)

Usury - As introduced, limits a defense of usury in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 1690 by *Yokley (*SB 1118 by *Berke)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces the sales tax on Energy Star qualified products to 3.5 percent and defines Energy Star qualified product. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 1691 by *Yokley (*SB 1921 by *Berke)

Purchasing - As introduced, requires the state to purchase certain Energy Star qualified products. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

*HB 1692 by *Mumpower (SB 1978 by *Ramsey)

Minority Affairs - As introduced, grants state recognition to certain Indian tribes, bands, and groups; provides means for other Indian tribes, bands, and groups to receive state recognition. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1693 by *Watson (*SB 0420 by *Bunch)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, limits the liability of certain facilities contracting with the department of mental health and developmental disabilities to provide residential services for individuals with developmental disabilities or mental retardation. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3 and Title 33.

*HB 1694 bv *Watson

Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits director of judicial district drug task force to petition court for destruction, sale, or law enforcement use of confiscated weapons. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1695 by *McDaniel (*SB 1915 by *Finney L)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, limits application of the preemption provision in the "County Powers Relief Act" to counties and metropolitan governments. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2913.

HB 1696 by *McDaniel (*SB 1938 by *Johnson)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, directs the department of safety not to implement the REAL ID Act of 2005 as enacted by the United States Congress. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1697 by *Odom (*SB 1935 by *Haynes)

Public Utilities - As introduced, allows local government to require reasonable compensation for use of public rights-of-way for construction of telephone or telegraph lines; provides that fee of 5 percent of provider's gross revenues from operation of such line is presumed reasonable. - Amends TCA Section 65-21-103.

- HB 1698 by *McCormick, Turner M, Jones U, McDaniel, Fitzhugh, Harwell, Casada, Harmon, Sargent, Roach, Lynn, Johnson P, Lundberg, Jones S, Shepard, Cobb T, McCord, Pitts, Rich, Johnson C (*SB 1954 by *Stanley, Stewart, Beavers, Burchett, Jackson, Ketron, Harper, Johnson, Tracy, Norris, Tate) Telecommunications As introduced, enacts the "Market Regulation Act of 2009." Amends TCA Section 65-5-109.
- HB 1699 by *McCormick (*SB 1558 by *Burchett)

DUI/DWI Offenses - As introduced, requires judge to order that motor vehicle owned or driven by person convicted of DUI to be equipped with functioning ignition interlock device after period of license suspension. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 1700 by *Watson (*SB 0518 by *McNally)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Exclusionary Rule Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 40, Chapter 17.

HB 1701 by *Watson (*SB 0520 by *McNally)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A and Class B misdemeanor offenses of failing to notify law enforcement upon observing commission of a criminal offense resulting in the death or serious bodily injury of another. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1.

HB 1702 by *McCord (*SB 0788 by *Overbey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, redefines "hotel" to clarify that the property of Blackberry Farm may not be contiguous and may be divided by a public or private road. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1703 by *McCord (*SB 1367 by *Johnson)

Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As introduced, clarifies that members of the real estate commission shall not be subject to license forfeiture upon the finding of set fees or commissions on real estate transactions. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

HB 1704 by *Hensley (*SB 1431 by *Stanley)

Contractors - As introduced, increases the amount from \$1.5 million to \$2 million above which a general contractor's financial statement has to be audited. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

HB 1705 by *Hensley (*SB 1577 by *Stanley)

Public Contracts - As introduced, exempts contracts for construction management agent or advisor services from competitive bidding process for local governments. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part

HB 1706 by *Hensley (*SB 1426 by *Stanley)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Freedom of Conscience Act." - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1707 by *Curtiss (*SB 0836 by *McNally)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, broadens the scope of the "Personal Rights Protection Act of 1984." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25, Part 11.

HB 1708 by *Sontany (*SB 1474 by *Henry)

Public Records - As introduced, requires the advisory committee on open government in consultation with the office of open records counsel to study the use of social security numbers by local governments and to report to the general assembly by February 1, 2010. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10.

HB 1709 by *Stewart (*SB 0486 by *Marrero B)

Energy - As introduced, establishes efficiency standards for certain products and requires commissioner of commerce and insurance to administer and enforce such standards. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25.

HB 1710 by *Kernell (*SB 0747 by *Jackson)

Air Pollution - As introduced, directs the air pollution control board to promulgate rules to allow the sale of motor vehicles that meet California's emissions standards, requires the board to monitor California's standards, and when those standards have been adopted in states representing 50 percent of the United States population, promulgate rules to adopt emissions standards based on the California standard. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 55 and Title 68.

HB 1711 by *Sargent (*SB 1555 by *Burchett)

Employees, Public - As introduced, grants pay raises to administrative employees who pass the Certified Administrative Professional Examination; provided, that funds are specifically appropriated for such purpose in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 1712 by *Sargent (*SB 1425 by *Stanley)

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, requires the commissioner of financial institutions to report annually instead of biennially. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.

HB 1713 by *Sargent (*SB 1427 by *Stanley)

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, decreases ownership required to be determined in control of a corporation and increases the length of time that a licensee must notify the department of financial institutions of a change in location or name before such change. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17.

*HB 1714 by *Kelsey (SB 1966 by *Bunch)

General Assembly - As introduced, eliminates reimbursement for airline travel by members of the general assembly living 100 miles or more from Nashville to Nashville during legislative sessions; prohibits reimbursement for airline travel to instate committee meetings; limits reimbursement for airline travel to out-of-state committee meetings to one ticket per year. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-106.

HB 1715 by *Turner M (*SB 0644 by *Marrero B)

TennCare - As introduced, prohibits the bureau of TennCare or its pharmacy vendor from restricting single source or brand name multi-source drugs prescribed to treat cancer or HIV/AIDS. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1716 by *Niceley (*SB 1586 by *Burchett)

Agriculture - As introduced, exempts any farmer who does not receive farm subsidies and does not participate in state or federal agriculture programs for the receipt of funds or subsidies from any rules or regulations promulgated by the state or the federal government. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44.

HB 1717 by *McCormick (*SB 1583 by *Burchett)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, revises restrictions on the ability of hospitals to employ physicians and establishes non-liability of hospital for non-employee physicians. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 63 and Title 68.

*HB 1718 by *McCormick

Mental Illness - As introduced, relieves the sheriff or transportation agent in Hamilton County from further transportation duties after the person being transported to the hospital or treatment resource has been delivered to such facility; places further transportation duties on such facilities. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 4.

HB 1719 by *McCormick (*SB 1423 by *Stanley)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows trade and professional associations to fund PACs. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 1.

HB 1720 by *Carr (*SB 1955 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, provides that manufacturing of intoxicating liquors is allowed in counties that have approved retail package sales and liquor-by-the-drink sales through voter referendum; requires manufacturer to obtain appropriate licenses. - Amends TCA Section 57-2-103.

HB 1721 by *Lundberg, Matheny, Shepard, Casada, Favors, Cobb C (*SB 1397 by *Johnson)
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, establishes procedures for internal reconsideration and independent review of disputed claims for payment by health insurance entities in the delivery of health care services by health care providers. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 1722 by *Lundberg (*SB 1365 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, expands definition of the securities valuation office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners to include any successor organization. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1723 by *Lundberg (*SB 1363 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, expands the definition of National Association of Insurance Commissioners to include any successive organization. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1724 by *Lundberg (*SB 0497 by *Burchett)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new felony criminal offense "retail theft." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.

HB 1725 by *Lundberg, Mumpower (SB 1950 by *Ramsey)

Bristol - As introduced, subject to local approval, removes recall, initiative, and referendum provisions from charter. - Amends amend Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended.

HB 1726 by *Carr (*SB 0295 by *Johnson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for a person to knowingly provide, transfer, or submit to any other person false identification for the purposes of obtaining or maintaining employment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 50.

*HB 1727 by *Mumpower (SB 1960 by *Crowe)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies and contracts to cover treatment of lymphedema. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1728 by *Sontany (*SB 0645 by *Marrero B)

TennCare - As introduced, seeks to enhance federal funding for TennCare and Coverkids through implementing certain options under 2009 federal Children's Health Insurance Plan legislation. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1729 by *Sontany (*SB 0501 by *Burchett)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes assault with strangulation or attempt to cause serious bodily injury by strangulation an aggravated assault. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 1730 by *Sontany (*SB 1542 by *Burchett)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, modifies the definition of "qualified defendant" for purposes of rendering certain sexual offenders ineligible for probation and expunction of official records. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

HB 1731 by *Sontany (*SB 1549 by *Burchett)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pet Groomers Act". - Amends TCA Title 62.

*HB 1732 by *Hackworth, Hensley (SB 1965 by *Johnson)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to reimburse crossover claims for full benefit dual eligibles at 100 percent of the Medicare allowable charge for pharmacy services. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 1733 by *Bone (*SB 1410 by *Ketron)

Cooperatives - As introduced, repeals the provision relative to microwave systems licensed by the federal communications system as multi-channel/multipoint distribution systems. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25, Part 2.

HB 1734 by *Camper (*SB 0704 by *Tate)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Employer Privilege Tax Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 67.

HB 1735 by *Camper (*SB 0714 by *Tate)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases the tax on intoxicating liquors and cigarettes to fund crime prevention grants. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10; Title 16; Title 33; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 1736 by *Fincher (*SB 0309 by *Berke, Jackson)

Guns - As introduced, grants a shooting range that had been in operation for at least 30 years prior to December 16, 2008, the right to continue operating at the same location and such right shall not be amended, restricted, or terminated due to zoning changes. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-316.

*HB 1737 by *Fincher

Elderly Persons - As introduced, requires the departments of health and human services to make certain reports to the general assembly concerning nursing homes and adult protective services. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1738 by *Niceley (*SB 1585 by *Burchett)

Animals and Animal Cruelty - As introduced, establishes recording fee for registering certain pedigreed livestock; creates penalty for knowingly recording or presenting a fraudulent pedigree. - Amends TCA Title 44.

*HB 1739 by *Niceley (SB 1974 by *Burchett)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, makes teacher effect data for tenured teachers public records and requires the data to be posted on the Internet. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part

HB 1740 bv *Kelsev (*SB 1829 bv *Kyle)

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, tolls time period for taxpayer to file amended schedule of personal property when taxpayer's personal property account has been audited and the audit reveals that the assessment should be adjusted downward. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1741 by *Tindell (*SB 1511 by *Burchett)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, provides that in any jurisdiction in which the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises is authorized by referendum, such referendum shall authorize the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages irrespective of certain other restrictions imposed by other provisions of law. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1742 by *Fitzhugh (*SB 1176 by *Black)

Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As introduced, establishes certain qualifications and standards for real estate continuing education instructors. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

HB 1743 by *Fitzhugh, Montgomery (*SB 1508 by *Burchett)

Public Utilities - As introduced, requires all public utilities to allow telecommunications service providers and cable operators to make pole attachments subject to reasonable fees. - Amends TCA Title 65.

*HB 1744 by *Carr (SB 1967 by *Ketron)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires county clerks to verify county of residence of persons obtaining or renewing motor vehicle registrations; requires applicant to pay wheel taxes for previous years the applicant failed to pay the applicable wheel tax to the county where the applicant resides. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

HB 1745 by *Curtiss (*SB 1961 by *Crowe)

General Assembly, Studies - As introduced, creates select oversight committee on veterans affairs. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 15.

HB 1746 by *Turner M (*SB 0985 by *Overbey)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, revises regulation of billing for cytopathology services to refer instead to "anatomic pathology services." - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

HB 1747 by *Sontany, Watson (*SB 1211 by *Woodson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, exempts railroads from certain notice requirements related to criminal trespass. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1748 by *Bass (*SB 1403 by *Jackson)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, permits person who has been voluntarily committed or hospitalized in a mental institution to apply for and obtain handgun carry permit if hospitalization was at least five years prior to application and applicant attaches statement from doctor that applicant does not pose immediate risk of serious harm due to mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1749 by *Fitzhugh (*SB 0517 by *McNally)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, for the 2010 tax year and subsequent tax years, increases the maximum allowable income for determining eligibility to participate in the tax relief program for elderly low-income homeowners or the tax relief program for disabled homeowners. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

HB 1750 by *Fitzhugh (*SB 0514 by *McNally, Henry, Burchett)

Bond Issues - Authorizes the state of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes. -

HB 1751 by *Fitzhugh (*SB 0516 by *McNally)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, effective July 1, 2010, reduces, from 5.5 percent to 5 percent, the rate of state sales tax levied on certain foods and food ingredients sold at retail and intended for human consumption. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

HB 1752 by *Fitzhugh (*SB 0515 by *McNally, Henry, Burchett)

Appropriations - Makes appropriations to defray the costs of certain enactments of the 2009 annual session of the 106th General Assembly. - $\,$

HB 1753 by *Fitzhugh (*SB 1090 by *McNally)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, allows access by the fiscal review committee staff to certain confidential tax information and records in the possession of the department of revenue; requires the fiscal review committee staff to maintain the confidentiality of such information and records. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 17.

*HB 1754 by *Lynn

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires department of safety to deliver draft copy of public necessity rules to the government operations committees, simultaneous with the submission of such rules to attorney general for approval. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 10; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 49, Chapter 6; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 55 and Title 65.

HB 1755 by *Lynn (*SB 1370 by *Johnson)

State Government - As introduced, requires each state agency head to complete periodic training for purposes of complying with the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 1756 by *Hensley (*SB 0470 by *Johnson)

Public Health - As introduced, establishes a new methodology for disposition of family planning funds that disburses funds to public women's health services programs before other providers are funded. - Amends TCA Section 68-34-105.

HB 1757 by *Camper (*SB 1675 by *Tate)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies circumstances under which an existing licensed and operating nursing home may relocate all or less than all of its licensed beds to up to two new locations. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 1758 by *Camper (*SB 0102 by *Berke)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, provides that court or jury may take into consideration the defendant's personal income and ability to pay when determining the amount of criminal fine to assess, if any. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

*HB 1759 by *Odom

Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, increases the amount required to be advanced by a lender in order to participate in a borrower's enterprise or venture from \$500,000 to \$750,000. - Amends TCA Title 47.

- HB 1760 by *Curtiss, Harwell, Matheny, Rowland, Shepard, Lynn, McDaniel, Casada, Lundberg, Eldridge, Litz, Sargent, Hawk, McCormick, Hensley, McManus, Cobb C, Bone, Shaw (*SB 1201 by *Tracy) Unemployment Compensation As introduced, revises benefit provisions concerning seeking work, dishonesty and absenteeism, and also revises hearing procedures, and penalties for fraud. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.
- **HB 1761 by** *Sargent, Eldridge, Hawk, Curtiss, McManus, McCormick, Hensley, Cobb C, Hackworth, Shaw, Odom (*SB 0313 by *Black)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, establishes the "Tennessee Small Business Employer Health Benefits Fund" and authorizes a grant program. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

*HB 1762 by *Shipley

Medicine, Practice of - As introduced, requires doctors and hospitals treating minor children to release the results of medical tests and procedures performed on the child to the child's parents upon request. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 63 and Title 68.

*HB 1763 by *Shipley (SB 1986 by *Crowe)

Medicaid and Medicare - As introduced, requires department of finance to fully fund copay reimbursements for Medicare and Medicaid dual eligible enrollees who utilize emergency medical services. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

*HB 1764 by *Shipley (SB 1985 by *Crowe)

County Officers - As introduced, allows constables to collect mileage fees from sheriffs for transporting mentally ill patients. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 33.

*HB 1765 by *Shipley (SB 1988 by *Crowe)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes grant program administered by department to support emergency services in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 38; Title 58 and Title 68.

*HB 1766 by *Shipley (SB 1987 by *Crowe)

Agriculture - As introduced, establishes certain agricultural economic growth and development grant pilot projects. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53; Title 54 and Title 67.

HB 1767 by *Sargent (*SB 1948 by *McNally)

Public Health - As introduced, encourages the bureau of TennCare to take certain actions to improve health outcomes for premature infants. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1768 by *Favors (*SB 1120 by *Berke)

Water Authorities - As introduced, clarifies voting on boards of commissioners and adds the office of secretary. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6.

*HB 1769 by *Cobb C (SB 1982 by *Tracy)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, extends the time by which the Tennessee Duck River development agency must deliver a written report for alternative source analysis to certain members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1.

HB 1770 by *Todd (*SB 1969 by *Norris)

Election Laws - As introduced, makes various revisions to the election laws including allowing a person to email a transfer of voter registration with a scanned signature and increasing maximum size of precincts from 5,000 voters to 7,500 voters. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1771 by *Dunn (*SB 0521 by *McNally)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires county and municipal legislative bodies to approve the exercise of eminent domain by two-thirds vote prior to any property being condemned and taken by such bodies. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 1772 by *Dunn (*SB 0522 by *McNally)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, grants property owner whose land is taken by eminent domain the right to repurchase such property if the condemning entity does not use the property for the purpose for which it was condemned or if the entity sells the property within 10 years of condemnation. - Amends TCA Title 29

*HB 1773 by *Fitzhugh

Insurance, Life - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to submit an annual report on or before July 1 to the governor and the general assembly concerning life settlements. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 2; Title 56, Chapter 50; Section 56-52-102 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

*HB 1774 by *Fitzhugh

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, delays unemployment trust fund balance report from February 1 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

*HB 1775 by *Jones S (SB 1981 by *Marrero B)

Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Court Reporter Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 20, Chapter 9.

HB 1776 by *Moore (*SB 2001 by *Haynes)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises reporting dates for certain specified reports related to workers' compensation to January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

*HB 1777 by *Hackworth

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation to report concerning rules promulgated by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development relative to medical impairment ratings. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56.

*HB 1778 by *Casada (SB 1992 by *Johnson)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits confiscations of lawfully possessed firearms and ammunition during periods of martial rule; clarifies firearm and ammunition restriction prohibitions during any state of emergency, major disaster, or natural disaster. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 1779 by *Casada (*SB 0660 by *Stanley)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, establishes review of Utility Management Review Board decisions by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

HB 1780 by *West (*SB 1641 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts persons with concealed carry permits from prohibition against carrying weapon outside of applicable hunting season. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

HB 1781 by *West (*SB 1642 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, restricts information required to be submitted by a participant in a handgun safety course and corrects reference to federal law; requires that documents required to be submitted for purchase of firearms that must be registered be executed by chief law enforcement within 15 days of request. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 45; Title 57; Title 58, Chapter 1 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

HB 1782 by *West (*SB 1643 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes criminal classification for second or subsequent offense of possession of a weapon from Class B misdemeanor to Class C misdemeanor; changes penalty for certain non-violent felons to same as persons who do not have a felony conviction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1783 by *West (*SB 1644 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1784 by *West (*SB 1597 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, makes confidential handgun carry permit records unless the holder of a permit waives such confidentiality. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 1785 by *West (*SB 1645 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires persons licensed to sell firearms to adhere to the guidelines prescribed by the federal "Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act"; removes state prohibition against sales of firearms to certain persons. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1786 by *West (*SB 1646 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, restricts information required to be submitted by a participant in a handgun safety course and corrects reference to federal law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 45; Title 57; Title 58, Chapter 1 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

HB 1787 by *West (*SB 1601 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, increases auction deadline for confiscated weapons by a county or municipality from six to nine months and requires a notice of the sale of confiscated weapons to be posted on an official Web site of the county or municipality, if a Web site exists. - Amends TCA Title 36. Chapter 3 and Title 39.

HB 1788 by *West (*SB 1602 by *Beavers)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, restores the rights and privileges of citizenship to persons convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence or stalking offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1789 bv *West (*SB 1603 bv *Beavers)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Restoration of Citizenship Rights Act." - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1790 by *West (*SB 1604 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires governmental entities to provide notice and a hearing before prohibiting persons who have handgun carry permits from carrying weapons in a building. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1791 by *West (*SB 1605 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes criminal classification for second or subsequent offense of possession of a weapon from Class B misdemeanor to Class C misdemeanor; changes penalty for certain non-violent felons to same as persons who do not have a felony conviction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1792 by *West (*SB 1606 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that person who uses force in self defense may be mistaken as to extent of danger so long as the person held an honest belief of extent of danger; makes other changes concerning self defense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

HB 1793 by *West (*SB 1607 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, prohibits employers and nongovernmental entities from prohibiting persons possessing a handgun carry permit from transporting and storing a firearm out of sight in a locked vehicle on any property set aside for vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1794 by *West (*SB 1608 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that shooting ranges that complied with existing noise ordinances at the time the range began operation are not liable for nuisance claims or any action to abate use or operation of the shooting range; authorizes certain ranges operating prior to December 16, 2008, to continue operating as ranges. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-316.

HB 1795 by *West (*SB 1609 by *Beavers)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies circumstances in which a person has no duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense; extends circumstances under which there is a legal presumption that a person using force in self-defense was justified; confers civil immunity upon a person properly using self-defense; prescribes procedures by which law enforcement agencies shall investigate instances in which use of force may have been justified. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

HB 1796 by *West (*SB 1610 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1797 by *West (*SB 1611 by *Beavers)

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential hunting and fishing license and permit records unless the holder of such permit waives confidentiality. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 1798 by *West (*SB 1612 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, makes confidential handgun carry permit records unless the holder of a permit waives such confidentiality. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 1799 by *West (*SB 1613 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, reduces handgun carry permit application fee from \$115 to \$75.00; removes \$15.00 from fee that is earmarked to TBI for background checks. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1800 by *West (*SB 1614 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires persons licensed to sell firearms to adhere to the guidelines prescribed by the federal "Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1801 by *West (*SB 1615 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, provides that "handgun carry permit" may be used interchangeably with "weapon carry permit" where applicable, thereby imposing any rights or duties that apply to persons with a handgun carry permit to persons who carry a lawful weapon. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13

HB 1802 by *West (*SB 1616 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts persons with concealed carry permits from prohibition against carrying weapon outside of applicable hunting season. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

HB 1803 by *West (*SB 1618 by *Beavers)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a court to conduct a needs-based hearing for a criminal offense involving domestic violence in which the alleged abuser is a law enforcement officer or the holder of a valid hunting and fishing license or permit to determine on a case-by-case basis whether to return prior to the disposition of a case any weapons that were seized. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

HB 1804 by *West (*SB 1617 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to open their shooting ranges for public use when not being used by law enforcement personnel. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-116.

HB 1805 by *West (*SB 1619 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts holder of handgun carry permit from prohibition against carrying a firearm in any public park, playground, civic center, or other public recreational area or facility. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1806 by *West (*SB 1622 by *Beavers)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, allows non-student adult who has a permit to carry a handgun to carry gun onto school grounds if gun remains within private vehicle and is not handled by the adult or a person acting with the adult's consent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1807 by *West (*SB 0576 by *Jackson)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, allows person who has permit to carry a handgun to carry gun in place where alcohol is served for consumption on premises if person is not consuming alcohol or is not otherwise prohibited by posting provisions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1808 by *West (*SB 1620 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, extends from 60 to 90 days the amount of time that a permit holder has to notify the department of safety that the holder's address has changed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1809 by *West (*SB 1621 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that rules concerning weapons shall be subject to review by the house and senate government operations committees. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1810 by *Hill (*SB 1956 by *Crowe)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts 501(c)(3) organizations from certain regulations for food service establishments when food is handled by volunteers or served to the homeless. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3.

*HB 1811 by *Litz

Water - As introduced, requires local governments to post the statute of any pledge made to obtain a loan from the wastewater facility revolving loan fund on a Web site maintained by the government, if one is maintained. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 12.

*HB 1812 by *Pruitt

Nuisances - As introduced, requires the lease for any residential rental property located in Davidson County to contain a provision requiring the tenant to pay the rent due under the lease to the county clerk to cover costs assessed by the county to remedy certain conditions on the property. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5.

HB 1813 by *Odom, Harwell (*SB 1543 by *Burchett)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes all political subdivisions of the state and any other state or local governmental entities that are authorized to assess taxes on real property to sell their tax receivables. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2012.

HB 1814 by *Harwell (*SB 1976 by *Burchett)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, modifies certain statutory provisions pertaining to certain types of theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 1815 by *Lynn (*SB 1388 by *Johnson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 1816 by *Lynn (*SB 1377 by *Johnson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for board of athletic trainers, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 24, Part 1.

HB 1817 by *Lynn (*SB 1024 by *Johnson)

Governor - As introduced, requires governor to submit legislation to revise TCA to reflect changes in governmental structure made by executive order. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1818 bv *Lvnn (*SB 1023 bv *Johnson)

State Government - As introduced, requires joint evaluation committees to meet at least quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

HB 1819 by *Fitzhugh (*SB 1989 by *Finney L)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases radius within which a vehicle exceeding width and height requirements used only for certain purposes can be moved from fifty miles to sixty miles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

*HB 1820 by *Maggart

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, permits bureau to digitize sex offender files and provides that a digitized copy of original is same as an original for purposes of introduction in evidence in a judicial or administrative proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

*HB 1821 by *Casada

Mental Retardation - As introduced, exempts certain adult day habilitation facilities providing services to developmentally disabled adults from individual program plan and medical care responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 49.

*HB 1822 by *Winningham

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes the special provision limiting the per meeting amount of \$250 for Huntsville Utility District commissioners in Scott County, thus applying the general law which sets the payment at \$300 per meeting to such commissioners. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-308.

SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB's 1500 – 1674 were passed on second consideration.

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